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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 9/11/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Regarding new claims 102-140, applicant has failed to provided a list of claims readable on the elected species. See Restriction requirement, paper No. 6.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce E Snow whose telephone number is (703) 308-3255. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs.

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